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Mark Alexander DODD

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For: Improvements in Electromechanical  
Transducers



August 31, 2005

Irvine, California 92612

**RESPONSE TO AUGUST 5, 2005 NOTIFICATION OF  
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notifications of Missing Requirements under 37 USC §371 (copy attached hereto) mailed August 5, 2005, enclosed is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for filing in the above-referenced case.

Attached is our check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the necessary fee. Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. A copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/21/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/21/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/21/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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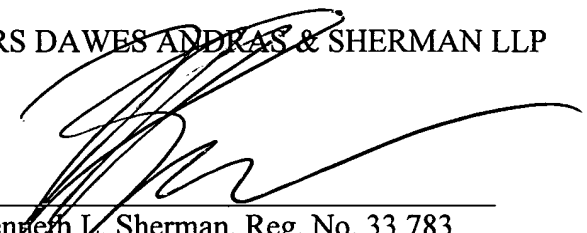
- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f).

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1960 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachment(s)      Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (1 pp.)  
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Executed Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney (2 pp.)  
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